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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

1. USG PROPOSES FOR TEAM TO DISCUSS AND CONDUCT ON-SITE
VISITS PURSUANT TO U.S. POLICY RE. PHYSICAL SECURITY
REQUIREMENT FOR SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS ANDEQUIPMENT.
DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS ARE TO FURTHER BILATERAL UNDER-
STANDINGS ON ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.
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2. FOR DELHI - VISIT TO INDIA PROPOSED ON BASIS THAT OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS IN PHYSICAL SECURITY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WAS DISCUSSED IN VIENNA WITH DR. SETHNA BY MYRON KRATZER, STATE DEPARTMENT, SEAMANS AND SIEVERING, ERDA, AND COMMISSIONER KENNEDY, NRC. SETHNA AND KENNEDY DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF INDIA INITIATING THIS MUTUAL EXCHANGE BY VISITING THE U.S. AT AN EARLY DATE. HOWEVER, A USG TEAM IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN PROXIMITY TO INDIA MID-NOVEMBER AND WOULD PROPOSE TO COMMENCE THE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA AT THAT TIME AND TO VISIT US SUPPLIED FACILITIES AS WELL AS FACILITIES WHICH IN FUTURE ARE PLANNED TO PROCESS US SUPPLIED MATERIAL OR PLUTONIUM GENERATED THEREFROM. IF GOI FEELS IT APPROPRIATE AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT U.S.

AS SUGGESTED BY SETHNA BEFORE THE VISIT OR IF GOI WOULD LIKE TO SEND INFORMATION FOR REVIEW BEFORE THE VISIT, WE WILL ACCOMMODATE THIS.

3. TEAM WILL BE JAMES G. POOR, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, ERDA, ROBERT E. THARP, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND WILLIAM E. GILBERT, ASSESSMENTS BRANCH, BOTH OF DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY, ERDA, AND RALPH G. PAGE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS, NRC. PAGE WILL BE MEMBER OF TEAM DURING INDIA VISITS ONLY.

4. PROPOSED TEAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BRIEFING EMBASSY (AMBASSADOR, IF POSSIBLE) RE. POLICY BACKGROUND AND VISIT OBJECTIVE, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON NUCLEAR MATERIAL SECURITY AT FIXED FACILITIES AND IN-TRANSIT. TEAM PROPOSES ON-SITE VISITS FOR OBSERVATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM AT CERTAIN NUCLEAR FACILITIES.

5. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED FOR TEAM ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY, NOV 9 - AR DELHI 6:20 AM

NOV 10 - EMBASSY AND GOI DISCUSSIONS

LV DELHI 5:55 PM VIA IC 415

AR BOMBAY 7:40 PM

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NOVEMBER 11 - CONSULATE AND IAEC DISCUSSIONS - VISIT BARC

NOVEMBER 12 - TRAVEL BOISAR (TARAPUR - VIA TRAIN)

VISIT REACTORS AND CPP

NOVEMBER 13 - COMPLETE VISIT - RETURN BOMBAY

NOVEMBER 14 - FINAL DISCUSSIONS - LEAVE BOMBAY

ARRIVE ISTANBUL

LEAVE ISTANBUL 5:50 PM VIA SK 822

ARRIVE BELGRADE 6:25 PM

NOVEMBER 17 - EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT DISCUSSIONS

LEAVE BELGRADE 6:30 PM VIA JP 810

ARRIVE LJUBLJANA 7:25 PM

NOVEMBER 18 - VISIT NUCLEAR SITE (LJUBLJANA)

NOVEMBER 19 - LEAVE LJUBLJANA VIA JU-244 AT 5:20 PM

ARRIVE PARIS (ORLY) 7:10 PM

LEAVE PARIS TW 891 AT 11:45 AM

ARRIVE DULLES AT 2:20PM

6. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY SCHEDULE AND VISITS AND TO ARRANGE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE DECISION-MAKING LEVEL RE REGULATIONS AND DETERMINING GOVERNMENT PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM. TEAM WELCOMES EMBASSY PARTICIPATION ALL DISCUSSIONS AND ON-SITE VISITS. PLEASE ADVISE DESIGNATED EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER.

7. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST TEAM WITH LOCAL TRAVEL AND SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS PER ABOVE SCHEDULE.

8. SINCE DISCUSSIONS MAY INCLUDE SENSITIVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, EMBASSIES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE ERDA OR NRC "Q" CLEARANCES. INGERSOLL

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